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For :	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING INNERSPRING ASSEMBLIES	)	
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REPLY

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Dear Sir:

In response to the February 7, 2005, Advisory Action (the "Advisory Action"), please consider the following remarks.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") asserts in the Advisory Action that Applicant's January 18, 2005, Amendment (the "Amendment") raises the issue of new matter. Applicant respectfully disagrees. The claim limitation added to claim 1 by the Amendment recites: "wherein the amount and/or distribution of adhesive applied to each individual pocket is varied." The specification as filed recites on page 2, line 27 to page 3, line 1: "...the amount and/or distribution of adhesive applied to each individual pocket may be varied..." Because the limitation added to claim 1 by the Amendment is supported by the specification, the PTO's assertion of new matter is incorrect. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests entry of the Amendment.

In view of all of the foregoing, applicant submits that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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